

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1182

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittney McCall Mebane,
2004 Valedictorian of Gleason High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittney McCall Mebane is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brittney Mebane has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Mebane has earned an exemplary grade point average, has been awarded the Boral Brick Scholarship, the MTSU Academic Service Valedictorian Scholarship and the Hope Lottery Scholarship, and was one of a very select group of students chosen to attend the Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a leader among her peers, Brittney served as Vice President of the Student Council and Reporter for her Senior Class, in addition to being selected "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most School Spirited" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented young lady, Brittney was the 2004 Prom Queen, First Maid to Miss Gleason, performed the lead role in the school play, *Beauty and the Beast*, and ably served as Co-Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, an active and invaluable part of her school's community, Miss Mebane is a member of numerous school organizations, including the Beta Club, Science Club, FBLA, FCA, G-Club, FCCLA, and Youth Leadership Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, both a scholar and an athlete, Brittney Mebane is a member of the Varsity Softball team and was selected to receive the TSSAA Academic Achievement Award for her exemplary career; and

WHEREAS, Miss Mebane is a devout member of First Baptist Church of Gleason, where she is active in the FBC Youth Group, Hands of Worship and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, Brittney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Middle Tennessee State University, with plans to attend law school and become an attorney; and

WHEREAS, Brittney Mebane's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lisa and Jamie Whitworth and Jeff Mebane, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brittney McCall Mebane's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Gleason High School Valedictorian, Brittney McCall Mebane, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.